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BOB TAYLOR TO THE BOYS.

"ROBIN'S ROOST,"
JOHNSON CITY, TENN., Feb. 9.

To the boys:
My dear Chums; The happiest period of human life is youth; and the happiest specimen of youth is a big, bony, awkward, watery-jointed, rollicking, frolicking boy with his heart full of dreams, and his head full of schemes, and pockets full of apples and things. He is a bounding laugh and a bounding yell. He is the beloved bandit of every mother's heart and the delightful outlaw of every old daddy's home.

What cares he for painted walls, and garnished rooms, and velvet rugs, and pictured tapestries, and pastelles, and water colors, and crayons in frames of guilt and gold? What care he for frescoed halls and polished flairs, and stairways of mahogany? What cares he for all the chandeliers that shine, so he has the liberty to rump on the green carpets of the meadows and hills, under heaven's flaming chandelier, and a place to sleep in the lumber room, among the cobwebs and old, dusty trunks, where his rest is as sweet as though he were pillow'd on the couch of a king, with silk curtains drawn about him? What cares he for champagne and sherry, if he can lie down and drink from the bubbling spring, or hear the corks of laughter pop, and listen to the wild melodies of nature's songs that sparkle in his soul? What cares he for "consonne," so he can get plenty of soup? What cares he for "air-loin," so he has beef to eat? What cares he for roast partridge chicken, so he gets chicken? What care, he for all the "ais's" and "de la's" and "aujous'es" of the up-to-date menu? They are "vanity and vexation of spirit" to him in comparison with a good old-fashioned, well-cooked, big dish home dinner, steaming like an engine, and tempting his appetite with the mingling aromas of boiled cabbage, and stewed turnips, and mashed potatoes, and smoking biscuits, and corn dodgers, dodging behind the golden battlements of fresh country butter, with big white pitchers sweating on the outside of cold buttermilk, and pumpkin pies laughing all over the table.

If I want to find a sure enough boy, I do not search for him in the parlor, but in the pantry. I do not expect to find him in the drawing room, but in the dining room. He does not lurk in the library, but in the back yard with his game chickens, and white rabbits and Billy goats, or in the fields, shouting and shooting in the glorious company of his faithful dogs. The reason is that a boy loves his stomach better than poems and pictures; he loves nature better than art. The truth is, he is nature's child; and the child loves to play close to the warm, throbbing heart of his mother.

Nature furnishes him mud puddles to wade in, and swimming holes to swim in, and stones to throw, and birds to throw at, and hills to coast on, and streams to fish in, and sunshine to warm in, and shade to cool in, and fruits and berries of every kind to eat and "Molly cottontails" to hunt, and a thousand other joys which bleeds his life.

But soon the hour comes when nature must wean her boys, and lead him out of her nursery into the sweet gardens of fancy and the green fields of poetry, which lie on the frontier of cold facts—the borderland reality. To prepare him for his future career, she first touches his vocal chords and changes his voice from the tone of the fife to the mellifluous of a bass viol, and puts a little hair on his upper lip, and whispers one word in his heart, which, in the twinkling of an eye, changes his destiny. That word is "love." What a world of beauty it unfolded to him! And how sudden is his transition from the mud puddle to the bathtub; from the "Molly cottontail," to the "Molly Curly-head;" from frolics in the hay now to meditations among the buttercups and clover blossoms; from yells to love songs; from unstained laughter to sickly

young comrades; and amid the protestations and appeals of the young ladies to remain longer, we made a rush for the street and vanished for evermore.

The years rolled on, and we all found congenial spirits closer home, who made our hearts glad and our firesides paradise.

One of my cronies became a splendid business man and private secretary to the governor of a great state; the other became a judge; while the city swells who laughed in the faces of the innocent country lads were long since lost in the shuffle, and have never been heard of among those who have succeeded in the world.

I leave you to read the moral of this story between the lines.

I would not say naught to discourage the boys who dwell in the cities and towns, for they have ten thousand advantages which a country boy never dreams of. The cities and towns are the emporiums of art and science, and the great schools of polytechnics and mechanical training but the country is the nursery of poets and statesmen. I have seen something of life in both, and my observation has been that the country is the place to raise a boy, where the green hills and beautiful land scatters broadens his views, and where the grates of mountains point upward toward God.

ILOILO LETTER.

ILOILO, P. I. March 17.

The insurgents showed a disposition to fight yesterday, and our company was sent out to aid the 18th in a little fight, and they got into firing line just at dark. The boys say that it was the hottest scrap they have been into, the bullets flew thicker and faster around them than ever before. I was on duty at the barracks and after the boys returned and reported I was glad that I was not with them, for they waded water from knee to chin deep and were the muddiest fellows you ever saw.

The insurgents are getting so they can shoot better and use what guns they have a good deal better than they could when the fun began.

Capt. Clark came in a while ago and asked our boys if we had a blacking brush; we had it, but it is the first time we have needed that kind of a machine since we have been here; we are not putting on much style at Iloilo. The boys are lying around to get resting. Tired and deeply immersed in a magazine four months old.

Ma-ch 20—We received mail today, and I got your letter of January 21, and assure you it was a most welcome arrival.

We are just holding what we have taken and are waiting for more troops; we can hold what we have all right, but we can't hold this place and go out to the mountains, but if they don't surrender soon, there will be troops here from Manila and then —

We are enjoying life well to be right in firing distance of the enemy; they slip up close to our out posts and fire, and then we fire, and they retreat. In the battle mentioned two men were killed in the 18th infantry and twelve wounded, while the enemy lost about 500. Dead insurgents were hauled off the field in carts next day.

A private in Co. F., presided last night and I suppose it was the first Protestant services held here for some time, it was a lonesome affair, as there was not a "piece of calico" large enough for a pocket handkerchief in or around the barracks, and you know that it takes "calico" to make a fellow interested in church.

When we are out on post our meals are brought to us, we have biscuit every meal now. My little stripes keep me out of a good deal of extra work, and I don't have to go on duty near so often. We have not been paid since January 1, and don't expect to be until May. We are anticipating a good time when we get out into the country. We are better satisfied since the insurgents got to fighting, although we did not enlist to fight insurgents, it would have been too bad to come 11,000 miles and then get no scrap.

Your son,
B. B. STROUT.
Co M, 1st Reg. Tenn Vol.

The anti trust banquet at St Louis, last week was participated in by 1445 people and witnessed by 5,000 spectators. Speeches were made by W. J. Bryan, Champ Clark, M. C. Wetherbee, D. A. DeArmond and others.

MORE TRUSTS.

Bryan Discusses the Growth of Monopolies and Their Effect

UPON THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE

In his speech at the anti-trust banquet at St. Louis, Hon. W. J. Bryan said:

"More trusts have been formed during the last two years than existed at the beginning of the present administration and the nominal capitalization of the trusts now in existence approaches, if it does not equal, in amount, the world's total supply of gold and silver. The influence of these trusts has become so enormous that the people, without respect to party, are asking themselves how the evil can be remedied. The purpose of the trusts is to control the product of some article of merchandise and the methods employed are:

"1. The union of all individual factories under one management, or in one corporation, and

"2. The crushing out of new rivals.

"A monopoly, when once complete, not only dictates terms to those who buy the product, but it also dictates terms to those who sell the raw material and to those who furnish the labor. If the trusts are permitted to continue, we shall find an industrial aristocracy growing up in the United States which will prove as destructive of our ideals as a landed aristocracy would."

"The principle of monopoly is incompatible with our institutions. Man's necessities compel him to become a purchaser and where there is but one seller the purchaser is completely at the mercy of the seller. Where there is competition between producers the purchaser is sure to obtain what he wants at a reasonable price. When competition is eliminated the price is controlled not by reason but by the greed of the one who possesses the monopoly.

"It has been said that the power to tax is the power to destroy. A monopoly possesses the power to tax; it can levy such assessments as it will upon the purchaser and we can no more afford to permit such a power to be exercised by private individuals than we can afford to authorize a private individual to use the machinery of taxation in order to enrich himself at the expense of his fellows.

"The government would be guilty of gross neglect if it permitted an individual to secure a monopoly even without legislative assistance, but it is still more culpable, if, by legislative act, it furnishes the means by which a monopoly is secured. The corporation is the means now employed by those who seek to secure a monopoly. Since the corporation is a fictitious person, created by law, the power that creates can regulate, restrain, or annihilate. To say that the government is impotent to prevent the organization of trusts, is to say that it has called into existence a fictitious person and that the latter has become greater than the creator. (Applause).

"One of the difficulties which has been encountered in opposing trusts is that the trust hides behind the Federal constitution when attacked by state legislation, and shields itself behind its state charter when attacked in the Federal courts. No remedy will be complete that is not co-extensive with the Federal government. If the extinguishment of the trust is left to state legislation, the public at large will be victimized as long as a single state will furnish a robbers' roost, where spoliis collected in other states can be divided.

"Just now people are startled by the principle of monopoly as it manifests itself in the industrial trust, and well they may be startled. The principle, however, is the same as that which manifests itself in the efforts of the national bankers to secure a monopoly of the issue of paper money.

"The greenback is a rival of the bank note, and its principle is a constant menace to the banks of issue. Some who recognize the evils that flow from a paper trust seem indifferent to the dangers that attend the formation of a paper money trust. The principle of monopoly not only lies at the foundation of the attempt to destroy the greenbacks, but it is the controlling principle that underlies the crusade against silver as a standard money.

"Between 1850 and 1860, when the production of gold was increasing and the production of silver was small, three nations demonetized gold and gave to silver a monopoly of mint privileges. Early in the '70's the financiers became alarmed at the increase in the production of silver and conspired to destroy silver as a standard money and give a monopoly to gold, the production of which at that time was stationary.

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TEACHERS SALARY.

A Young Teacher Believes There Should Be Competition.

MR. EDITOR:—A week or two ago we had in the columns of your paper, a valuable article from the active pen of a Sturgis friend. In this he tells in most fluent rhetoric, and especially vigorous style of the duties of the teacher (by the State,) that will put our school on a basis to compare with other states in the union. Allow a pupil to say a few words in defense of my Arkansas friend who has been assailed by the scribe from Sturgis.

Everyone will agree most heartily that the public school needs to be placed on a higher basis. But will higher salaries for teachers do it, is the question. And judging from the majority of them we must say: "Nay, verily, if the soul of the teacher remains as it is now, it is the almighty dollar he is after, and he has no sympathy with the child." He is glad when school is out and he can get away from their noise, and get a chance to pursue more congenial occupations, or in some cases professions, such as baseball playing, and bicycling.

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Remarkable Rescue.

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ONLY ONE DOLLAR

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce
T. J. NICKEL
a candidate to represent Crittenden and Livingston counties in the next General Assembly of Kentucky. His candidacy is subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election November 1899.

Might seems to be right, even in christening the Philippines.

How big the world is, yet men jostle each other for standing room.

The Cubans are accepting their \$75, turning their guns over to Uncle Sam.

Chunks of harmony do not bedeck the pathway of the "still-hunt" in politics every time.

Our Republican friends are not ganging so much about the three-cornered hot fight for the nomination for governor just now. They have troubles of their own.

We have all along been mistaken about the courts permitting rascals to escape punishment occasionally. They have been sending the innocent to the prisons, if Lieut. Gov. Worthington is right about it.

The Republicans of Marion county, the home of Hon. Lucas Moore, Commissioner of Agriculture, passed resolutions at their convention plastering the name of that official over with a string of epithets as comprehensive as the dictionary. Moore threatens a libel suit.

The State Commercial Convention was a roaring success. Josh Powers' plea for the corporations,—the much oppressed, the meek and lowly institutions, whose missions are those of mercy, was worth the price of admission several times over.

President McKinley has issued an amendment to the civil service rules which releases from the operation of the civil service laws about 4,000 offices. In other words he uncovers a pie counter with 4,000 big slices of good pie thereupon, and will invite his partisans to the feast. That's a better method of popularizing an administration than killing Filipinos.

The papers report a big discovery of gold in Crittenden county. We consider this a personal affront to Ollie James, the big silver man.—Murray Ledger.

You overlooked the fact that the reports showed plenty of silver along with the gold.

The editor acknowledges an invitation to the Bryan banquet at Louisville, but a \$3 a plate dinner is entirely out of our class. Pass the cheese and crackers, please.—Murray Ledger.

The crackers are all right, but who ever heard of an editor with cheese on his menu. Don't put on airs, brother.

Politics have not entirely engrossed public attention. Rev. Carter Helm Jones came in Sunday with a sermon at his church in Louisville that will cause "much talk." He exposed the cause of Dr. Whitsett, who was recently turned down by the trustees of the Baptist Theological Seminary. Dr. Jones refers to Whitsett as his "guide, philosopher and friend," and says he is the victim of "combined malice and ignorance." During the sermon, men applauded and women sobbed.

The Commercial Convention at Louisville discussed the road question, but took no definite steps towards reaching the ends desired. Local taxation seems to be the prevailing idea. There will have to be a great change in public sentiment before the taxation system is adopted, the labor provided for under the old system is lost, and to compensate for that a good sound tax would be necessary. If both systems could be blended

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No Reckless Assertion

For sick headache, dyspepsia, malaria, constipation and biliousness, a million people endorse TUTT'S Liver PILLS

we might have more work, but the amount of taxes that can be levied and collected under the law would give no more labor than we have under the present system.

Senator Deboe, of Kentucky, appears to be "waking up." He has had the reputation of being an easy-going gentleman, without much regard for the practical politics of his position, and not good to tie to in the procuring of Federal appointments.

He is now, though, reported to be championing the cause of the Postmaster at Bowling Green, and to be "kicking" with considerable vim against the division of the Kentucky patronage in connection with the census office with Senator Lindsey. It is presumed that Mr. Lindsey is recognized by the Administration because he was not an earnest Democratic partisan in the last Presidential campaign. Mr. Deboe is not in favor of going over the party line, even nominally, in the distribution of patronage. And in the course of a day's travel Mr. Deboe will find a great many people in sympathy with him.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

If the Enquirer will drop over in Kentucky just now, it will find other evidence that the junior Senator is not the "easy going" man it read about.

According to a Washington dispatch the authorities at Washington have been requested to send no more paper money to the Philippines. In a recent shipment of money to pay troops \$1,000,000 in paper money was sent and it took the greatest of care to prevent the ants from destroying it. They have an ant in that country that is particular fond of paper and nothing of that nature escapes it.

A surprise was sprung on the Presbyterian General Assembly in the shape of a resolution proposing a conference of all Evangelical Christian bodies, including Catholics, on the subject of foreign missions.

In a recent interview, Admiral Dewey stated that he was glad to leave Manila, on account of his health; he also added that "It is the responsibility that kills."

The rapid increase of Japanese immigrating into Hawaii has attracted the serious attention of the authorities at Washington. Since the island was annexed 12,000 have arrived at Honolulu.

All voters who supported the Bryan electors in 1896; all voters who have since affiliated with the Democratic party; all persons who have not heretofore voted and who will be entitled to vote at the November election, 1899, and who in good faith promise to support the nominee of this primary, shall be permitted to vote in said election.

Each County Chairman shall prepare and furnish to the clerk of each voting precinct in his county, poll books and ballots to be paid for by the candidates.

RID REED,
Chmn Liv. Co. Dem. Com.

L. W. CRUCE,
Chmn Crit. Co. Dem. Com.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Program for the District Convention to Be Held at Lola, Sunday June 11.

2:00—Song by Ditney class.

Prayer by Rev. Brannon.

2:15—Song by Ditney class.

2:30—Welcome address, R S Paris.

2:45—Report from different schools.

3:00—Song by Cranford school.

3:10—Necessary aims of our Sunday school work, Venia Tolly.

3:20—Song by Eli class.

3:30—Progress of our Sunday school work, Everett Gillis.

3:40—Recitation.

4:00—Suggestions for making your Sunday school larger and better, T. E. Butler, county president.

4:40—Talks from Superintendents.

5:00—Duty of parents to Sunday schools, Rev. Brannon.

5:10—Destiny of the young man and woman who attend the Sunday school, Rev. Eli Eston.

5:45—Report from County Secretary.

Closing address, Rev. Brannon.

Everybody is especially invited to attend and see what we are doing in the work as your county officers.

Committee.

Time is Money, but you can have all our time you want to look at our goods, because we know the more time you take the more thoroughly you will be convinced that ours is the house for you to trade with.

CLIFTONS

Those who have tried us stay with us. Those who haven't tried are especially invited to put us to a test.

We lead in

SHOES

For Men, Women & Children.

This is no mistake, we will convince you of the truth of this claim if you will call. A peek at our stock is better than an affidavit on this point.



SUMMER DRESS GOODS

Our Stock embraces everything in these. This is no blow, just a plain statement of facts.

CARRSVILLE.

Wm Bridges went to Tolu Sunday to take his sister, Mrs. Mantz, home.

Several Republicans attended the convention in Smithland Saturday.

Mail carrier Davis had a nail to pierce his foot the other day and he now uses crutches.

Drummers have been here this week in number far surpassing any time recent.

Our town will have numerous nice treats in the way of public meetings in June. We are to have a district Sunday school convention, district conference, and the dedicatory exercises of two churches. We shall write more fully when these events come to pass.

The gold fever in Crittenden county has excited some interest and investigation among our farmers and land owners. On his farm about four miles South of this place, W H Bradshaw thinks he has struck "pay dirt." At present he is digging to ascertain the certainty of his find.

We only hope that all the recent discoveries will prove valuable as it will increase the value of land and furnish work for many who have nothing to do.

WESTON.

Mr. Cousier of this place died Friday after a few days illness.

The congregation of the C P church was disappointed Sunday by the absence of our pastor.

Quite a number attended the singing at Joe Hughes Sunday evening;

it was enjoyed by all.

Robert Gahagan is all smile; he got to see his widow again.

The fourth Sunday in June will be children's day.

BRADLEY HOT.

He Doesn't Indorse the Free Use of the Pardon Power by Worthington.

Frankfort, Ky., May 25.—Acting Governor Worthington left this morning for his home after an interview with Gov. Bradley. Most all the pardons issued by acting Governor Worthington were refused by Gov. Bradley on previous petitions, hence Gov. Bradley does not indorse the free use of the power during his absence. Governor Bradley did not go to California during his trip, as has been reported. He is still suffering from rheumatism.

Ex-Governor Eridge, of Kansas, heretofore a partisan Republican, came out strong in his paper, the Emporia Republican, against the gold standard. He says the gold standard is the parent of trusts.

COAL MINES FOR SALE.

I offer the Barnaby & Hargraves Coal Mines for sale at a bargain. For particulars call on or address

C. BARMABY, JR.

Sturgis, Ky.

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Is the Most Durable Paint Made.

We cannot emphasize this fact too strongly that its durability is greater than any other paint made, owing to the pure pigments, and being a pure linseed oil paint. It is not to be classed with the "ready mixed" paint, it is to be used in the same manner as pure white lead. It successfully resists fire, it renders wood coated with it fire resist-

ing. These points make it

Superior to All Others.

And it is cheaper too. If you have painting to do, see our agent and get prices.

A. A. EPPERSON & CO., Manufacturers,

St. Louis.

JESSE OLIVE, Agent, Marion, Ky.

Spring Unlocks

The Flowers

To Paint the Laughing Soil."

And not even Nature would allow the flowers to grow and blossom to perfection without good soil. Now

Nature and people are much alike; the former must have sunshine, latter must have pure blood in order to have perfect health.

Hood's Saraparilla cures blood trouble of all sorts. It is to the human system what sunshine is to Nature—the destroyer of disease germs. It never disappoints.

Poor Blood—"The doctor said there were not seven drops of good blood in my body." Hood's Saraparilla built me up and made me strong and well. Sister E. Brown.

Hood's Saraparilla is a medicine which acted like magic. I am thoroughly cured."

"I give it to the children with catarrh."

Mrs. J. S. McMath, Stamford, Ok.

Hood's Saraparilla cures liver ill.

Everybody is especially invited to attend and see what we are doing in the work as your county officers.

Committee.

Hood's Saraparilla Never Disappoints.

Hood's Pill cures liver ill, the non-irritating and non-consticative to spike Hood's Saraparilla.

LEVIAS.

J B Carter bought a nice drove of cattle last week.

Jesse Manley lost his twin boys last week.

Samuel Davidson and family will spend the summer in Princeton.

There has been several mad dogs in this vicinity lately.

G W Eston has found spar on his place.

Misses Kate Yandell and Mollie Clark were visiting in this vicinity last week.

Congressman Sherman, of New York has announced his candidacy for Speaker of the next House.

Thirty eight firms have filed bids for furnishing school books in Tennessee under the uniform text-book law.

Adj. Gen. Corbin's statement says that there has been 6,209 deaths in the army since the beginning of the war with Spain.

Former President Harrison is in Paris. Ambassador Porter is arranging for interview between President Loubet and Mr. Harrison.

By Serving them
Better than they
Expect

HOW WE KEEP TRADE

And by Charging
them less than
others.

The Fine Art of Spending Money is Getting Full Value for it. Lots of People Get Less, but they Don't Trade with us.

We're making Special drive in

CLOTHING

Our up-to-date Suits—up-to-date in Styles, Colors, Fit and Make—are the most popular on the market. Our

CRASH SUITS for Men and Children are attracting notice.

There is nothing to beat our

LINEN and PERCAL SKIRTS For Summer Wear.

We have all the new and stylish summer

Dress Goods

Ladies, we searched the markets to please you and know our many selections will do it.

Nobody can equal us in

THE SHOES for Summer wear

We carry all the styles

in both Black or Tan for Woman or Man.

If you are looking for

Summer Hats,

Dont stop short of our house. We carry a great stock of Fine Shirts, Ties, and every thing else needed for summer wear. See our Carpets and Mattings.

This house is out for business, and we know the way to get business is to keep what the people want, sell at prices that are profitable to the purchaser as well as the merchant. We are doing this every day. Try us and we will save you money.

PIERCE-YANDALL-GUGENHEIM CO.

The Press.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

LOCAL BREVIETIES

The jail is empty.

Miss Clara Taylor returned from Dixon Tuesday.

Mrs. M. D. Roney is occupying her new home.

Milk coolers very cheap at McMican & Bons'.

Ken Hammond is visiting in Evansville this week.

J. M. Waggoner has moved to the Loving property.

Miss Maud Roney returned from Henderson Friday.

A boarding house will be opened at Crittenden Springs.

Prof. Evans will hold several country institutes this year.

J. W. Wilson's family has moved to Crittenden Springs.

We need that dollar you owe the PRESS on subscription.

Mrs. Mattie Woods spent last week with friends at Providence.

Will H. Clark will open a law office over Haynes' drugstore.

The new city ordinances will keep the hogs off of the street.

Mr. Isaac Lindsey and wife of Salem, were in town Tuesday.

Percy Roney attended the Fiddlers Contest in Paducah last week.

Mrs. Maggie Peters is visiting friends in Livingston county.

Mrs. Annie Orme, of Uniontown, is visiting friends in Marion.

Mrs. Mary Koon returned Thursday from a visit to friends near Tolu.

Ex-Sheriff John T. Franks spent Monday and Tuesday in Marion.

Hon. O. M. James is attending the big silver gathering at Louisville.

The meeting at the Baptist church continues with increasing interest.

Mr. Albert Cannon, of Corydon, spent Sunday with friends in Marion.

What is it? Go and see Woods & Fowler.

Miss Jimmie Brooks, of Frederica, is the guest of Mrs. Sue Frazier, this week.

Mr. Harry Bourland and wife, of Madisonville, are guest of friends in Marion.

Mrs. J. B. Gill and son, Harry, returned from a visit in Boston, Mo., last week.

Messrs. S. L. Shelby and T. C. Grissom, of Livingston county, were in town Sunday.

How is it we are growing in population and the number of school children are decreasing?

The school census shows only 326 children in Marion. There are 24 more boys than girls.

If you want your groceries quick and cheap, order by Phone 88. All orders promptly delivered.

J. B. Kevil went to Princeton yes terday on business.

Mr. H. A. Hayes and little daughter, and H. K. Woods were in Louisville the first of the week.

Mrs. J. W. Waggoner returned from Elizabethtown, Ill., Thursday where she been visiting friends.

If you want groceries, we have them—good, clean, fresh and cheap. McFee & Hill.

If you want first class work, save your laundry for Creed Taylor, agent for the Eclipse Laundry. Phone 28.

Go to McMican & Bons' and get a package of good clothes and a fine bowl and pitcher before they are all gone.

If you want a coal oil or gasoline stove, remember you can get a bargain in either at McMican & Bons'.

Rev. J. F. Price will hold services at the M. E. church, (formerly the C. P. church) next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

John Flanary, of Hebron, was in town Sunday. He said that he was down planting corn, except a 75 acre patch.

Clark & Kevil's elevator will soon be completed. They will have a storage capacity of 30,000 bushels of grain.

Bring us your produce and get the highest market price. Hearn & Son.

Mr. Carl Henderson who is at present in a law school at Bowling Green expects to move to Marion in a few weeks.

R. W. Wilson has opened a spar mine on the Crittenden Springs and is hauling the product to the mill at this place.

L. H. James is at Dawson this week. He hopes the waters will relieve him, temporarily at least, of the rheumatism.

See the advertisement of Rutherford's paint. If you are going to paint your house, it will pay you to buy their paints.

Otho Pickens receives his laundry a day before the other agents, and he guarantees his work.

J. Frank Loyd was the first man to pay his taxes this year. He got his receipt Monday, and was as proud of it as he was of his first boy.

Our old friend Ben Rankin brought us a couple of ears of corn Tuesday, to convince us that he was done gathering last year's corn crop.

We want your trade in the grocery line. Get our prices. We allow no one to undersell us. Hearn & Son.

We have the only complete line of bicycle sundries in town, and our prices are right. Taylor & Woods at McFee & Hill grocery.

The new school bonds, fourteen in number, of \$500 each, will be turned over to Mr. W. G. Carnahan today. They draw five per cent interest.

J. A. Guess and Hedge McConnell, of Shady Grove, were in town Monday. They report everything moving along nicely in their neighborhood.

There were fifteen failures in the teachers examination at Henderson, and of the thirty-three applicants only nine secured first class certificates.

If you want your groceries quick

Mrs. Allen Lowery and son, of Covington, were in town yesterday enroute home from Louisville, where they spent two weeks with relatives.

If you want to look stylish and up to date send your shirts, collars and cuffs to the Magnet Laundry.

Otha L. Pickens, Agent.

FOR SALE:—A good mare, nine years old, of good size, works anywhere, very kind and gentle—for sale cheap. H. K. Woods.

Miss Dell Kevil returned from Madisonville this week; she took the teachers examination in Hopkins county, and her certificate shows an average of 90.

Rev. Mr. Ford, of the Christian church was unable to fill his appointment Sunday. He came over, but was taken ill and suffered with nervous prostration all day.

I still have the favorite, The White Swan Laundry. My office is at Paris & Hughes' grocery. Phone 88. Roy Hughes.

If you want good laundry work, now, henceforth and forever, patronize the Magnet Laundry.

Otha Pickens, Agent.

The tobacco season of the past few days has offered a fine opportunity for setting and lots of the week has been put out in this county.

The last examination for certificates to teach resulted in three first-class certificates, fifteen second class, and eight third class. There were ten who failed to get certificates.

The Kentucky Fluor Spar Co., is now operating its mines near Crittenden Springs night and day. The miners work in three eight-hour shifts.

WANTED:—We want your wool. Will pay the highest market price in cash or trade. Come to see me before you sell your wool.

Boston Grocery.

We notice that our friend Dick Damron, of Salem, is in the Fiddlers Contest at Paducah last week.

He captured two of the premiums, and as a result brought home an armful of prizes.

Tuesday afternoon at the bridgeside near town, Mr. Squire Payne and Mrs. Ada Smith were united in marriage, Rev. B. F. McMican officiating. The PRESS extends congratulations.

The County Judge of Livingston and Squire Harpending met at the Claylick iron bridge a few days ago, and decided that a new pillar is needed at one end of the bridge. It can be put in for about \$300.

Mr. John Demaris, of this place, is arranging to move to California. He expects to leave about the 15th. He has an uncle who was so anxious for him to come, that he purchased the tickets for the family of five.

No cure, no pay, that is the way

Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil is sold

for Barbed Wire Cuts, Burns, Scratches, Cracked Heel, Saddle Galls, Old Sores and all kinds of inflammations on man or beast. Price, 25 cents.

Our parasols, straw hats and caps, gloves, ties, fans, etc., are great bargains. Come quick with the money.

We want your trade. Woods & Fowler.

John Shaffer has been bringing to market some of the finest strawberries ever grown in this section; large as hen eggs, perfect in color and form and delicious of flavor, they are indeed an article of both beauty and utility. Mr. Shaffer knows exactly how to cultivate and his success this season in growing and marketing has been to his liking. His crop this year has been his finest since he came to Kentucky.

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